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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant : Stephen K. Pinto et al. Art Unit : 2121 Serial No.: 10/826,949 Examiner: Tejal Gami

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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 15, 2009

The applicant elects group I (claim 1-6) without traverse.

The claims have been amended as attached. In particular, claims 7-9 and 13 have been amended to be dependent from claim 1. The applicant requests that claims 1-9 and 13 be examined